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In re Application of: Michael Lunsford, John Cook and David Kammer

Serial No.: 09/770,070

Examiner: Mehrpour, Nagmeh

Filed: 01/24/2001

Art Unit: 2686

Confirmation No.: 7197

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING TIMED EVENTS OF A PORTABLE COMPUTING DEVICE
TO TRIGGER REMOTE CONTROL OF EXTERNAL DEVICES

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
(11 sheets)
Transmitted herewith are sheets of substitute formal drawings.
Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[] one month	\$110.00
[] two months	\$420.00
[] three months	\$950.00
[] four months	\$1,480.00

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	34	- 34 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$290.00	\$0.00
Total Fees					\$0.00

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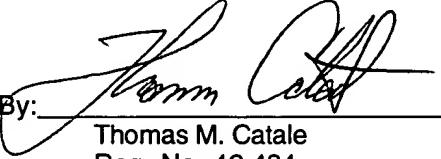
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In re Application of:

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Timed Events of a Portable
Computing Device to Trigger
Remote Control of External
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OFFICE ACTION AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please amend the above identified application as follows and consider the following remarks for allowance of the above identified patent application.

Examiner: Mehrpour, N.
Art Unit: 2686

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